

made their first appearance in this case and the other parties are involved in discovery disputes leading Plaintiffs to file a Motion to Compel. Because the new Defendants need time to meet the deadlines and Plaintiffs and the other Defendants need the Court to rule on the Motion to Compel, all parties request an eight month extension to all deadlines. This is the first request to modify the scheduling order.

Based on the foregoing, the Court finds that the parties have demonstrated "good cause" to extend their deadlines. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). The Court **GRANTS** the parties' Joint Motion to Modify Scheduling Order, Dkt. No. 22, and **AMENDS** the scheduling order in this case as follows:

New parties must be joined by: 4/29/2011

Plaintiff and Consolidated Plaintiffs/Cross-Defendants

experts will be named with a report furnished by: 8/31/2011

Defendants will designate responsive exports and provide reports by: 10/31/2011

Discovery must be completed by: 12/31/2011

Counsel may agree to continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.


Parties to Mediate the case by: 1/31/2012

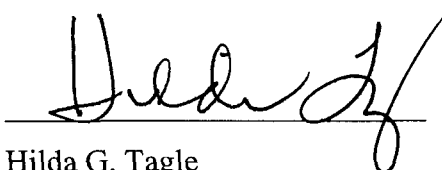
Dispositive Motions will be filed by: 1/31/2012

Joint Pretrial Order is due by: 4/12/2012

Docket Call and Final Pretrial Conference is set for 1:30 p.m. on: 4/24/2012

Jury Selection is set for 9:00 a.m. on: 5/1/2012

DONE at Brownsville, Texas, on April , 2011.


Hilda G. Tagle
United States District Judge